

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. I have several sleds that I will sell at just half price, Wm. C. Leavitt.

Big discount in leggings at James Smith Shoe Store.

Sure pop corn at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Odd lot of muslin underwear marked down at Thomas Smiley's.

Lots of useful goods at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Ladies' 25c white aprons for 17c at Brooks & Wheeler's.

Order your cut flowers early for the Clerks' ball, pinks, roses, fresh from the hothouse at Stone's.

Meat and food choppers at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Money saved now at our 19c and 39c counters, L. M. Lunt.

Men's felt shoes marked down at James Smith Shoe Store.

Cake boards, extra nice ones, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Chocolate cocoanut caramels 10 cts. per lb., Saturday, Feb. 4th, at Riddon's.

For cash will sell best all-around flour for \$6.25. Every barrel warranted, A. C. McCrellis.

Brooks & Wheeler have a tempting assortment of up-to-date candy.

See the line of new muslin underwear at Thomas Smiley's.

Ash cans, very few, 25 cts. each, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

The one of the leak-proof hot water bottles at Stone's.

A few \$5.00 waists for \$1.98 at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.

The best wood saw I ever used at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

We have some extra good bargains left in shoes at the Pine State Shoe Co.

Look at the goods on the 39c counter at L. M. Lunt's.

"Breakfast Bell" coffee for 9c per lb. at Brooks & Wheeler's.

New wall paper, spring patterns, call and see them at Stone's.

Warranted axes at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Remember the sale of shoes is still going on at the Pine State Shoe Co.

50c corsets for 29c and \$1.00 ones for 69c at the Misses Prince.

Sure pop corn, 6 pounds 25c, only two barrels left at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Women's felt shoes and slippers at low prices, Smith Shoe Store.

New wash goods for shirt-waist suits at Thomas Smiley's.

Try Brooks & Wheeler's 25c corsets and be convinced of its superior quality.

Try one of the diamond tooth Atkins narrow cross cut saws, fully warranted, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Bargains on our 19c counter, L. M. Lunt.

S. J. Record has put in a new line of carriage wheels, parts and shafts, which will be sold or fitted at low prices. See ad.

Outing flannels and outing flannel nightgowns marked down at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.

Five-pound bags of table salt at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.

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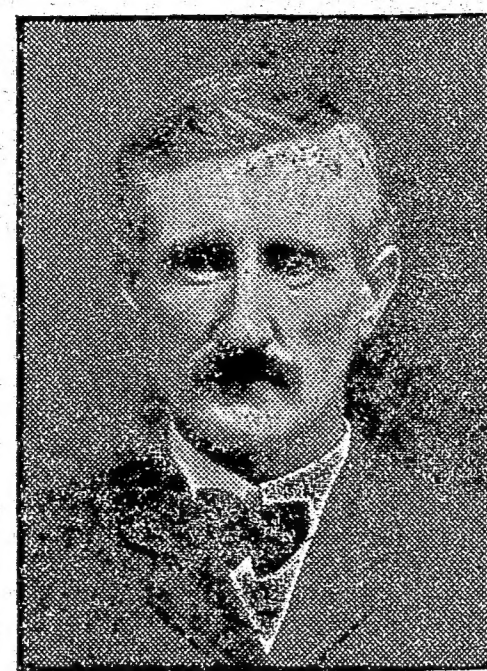
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THREE MAINE LEGISLATORS IN WHOM WE ARE INTERESTED.



G. W. STEARNS
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G. W. WALKER
Lovell



C. S. WASHBURNE
Minot

(Courtesy of the Kennebec Journal.)

Death of L. L. Merriam.
Leroy L. Merriam suffered a stroke of apoplexy Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. He was returning from C. W. Horne's with a cow, and reaching the foot of Pike hill near Hon. A. S. Kimball's fell. Help was summoned and he was taken home, but did not recover consciousness and passed away slightly before eight o'clock. He was a native of Norway and descendant of the early settlers of the town, and was 65 years of age.

Since sometime in August he had been in failing health and had done but little work but since the new year had been feeling somewhat better. For several years his mind had been affected somewhat, but he was a steady and industrious man who had grown and sold garden produce and poultry, and had a good reputation in a business way. He was an accomplished and inoffensive man and had won many friends in town. Funeral services are held this Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, in the Universalist church.

He leaves a brother, Milton H. Merriam, who is a farmer in Norway.

Norway Grange.
At the regular meeting last Saturday one candidate was elected to membership and three applications received. A special meeting was called for this week Saturday at 1:30 o'clock to confer the 1st and 3d degrees.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the building of a stable on the lot of land bought of H. J. Bangs. The matter is likely to be discussed at the next two or three meetings.

The night of the meeting has been changed to the second and fourth Wednesday evening of each month.

Contributions to Old Ladies' Home.
Recent contributions to Old Ladies' Home:

Mrs. Fannie Tibbets, Fryeburg, \$10.00
Mrs. Post, Penn., 2.00
Mrs. F. C. Clark of Boston is visiting a couple weeks at M. M. Fuller's.

Etta Nevers is recovering finely from her recent injury of broken ankle.

Norway Grange have in preparation a drama to be given at an early date.

Margaret Harding of Portland was a guest of Nettie Fuller over Sunday.

George T. Tubbs has had an Eastern Telephone put in his house, ring 18-11.

Fred A. Cole of Westbrook spent a couple days in town on business this week.

Thermometers registered 18 to 22 below Tuesday morning and 24 to 26 Wednesday.

The Norway circle will be postponed until Feb. 15th, on account of so many cases of measles.

A special meeting of Mount Hope Rebekah Lodge will be held this Thursday evening at 7:30. Friday evening, Feb. 3, the lodge will entertain Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge of South Paris and the degree staff of the latter lodge will work the degree.

One of the most successful gatherings of the season was the circle given at Concert Hall on Tuesday evening. The patronage was large but there was no dearth of anything good to eat noticeable at the tables. The concert was given according to the program in our last issue and in every way was fine as each had anticipated. Rev. Mr. Davis' reading was the familiar "Sheridan's Ride."

The performances of Hand, the hypnotist, at Norway Opera House have not drawn a very large crowd during their presentations on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. His work has been perhaps less spectacular than some who have appeared, but it seems to be upon more nearly correct scientific principles. The features of the entertainment were mainly of somnambulism, rigidity and amusing feats of thought transference. A fine concert was given on an Edison Phonograph.

Japan, Russia and Causes of the War.

The third lecture in the course on Japan, Russia and the Causes of the recent war was given Sunday evening by Rev. B. S. Riddon. The speaker first took up a study of the Russian people and gave an outline of the doctrines, policy and culture of the Greek church which is the national church of Russia. He next compared the Greek and Roman Catholic churches, pointing out some things that are similar and wherein they differ.

Reference was also made to the intense religious sentiment which prevails in all classes of people in that country. The speaker briefly dwelt upon the industrial condition of Russia. The working day in all trades and in all manufacturing plants is eleven hours with about half the pay which people in this country receive for the same work. It is a fact that the Russian people are not as well paid as we are.

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Death of C. L. Paragard.

The death of C. L. Paragard occurred Friday night at his home on Paris street, following a brief illness. For several years he had been in failing health, and mostly worked about the home place which he kept in a most neat and attractive manner, and showed talent as a gardener of no small ability. He worked for several years in the shoe factory. He was a native of Bordeaux, France, and came to America with Capt. Loring of North Yarmouth, at the age of eleven years, and remained in that town for some time. Later he followed the sea for four years, visiting nearly all the principal ports of the world, as was the custom of merchant vessels in those days.

Returning, he enlisted in Co. E, 17th Maine Volunteer Infantry, in August, 1862, and served until the close of the war. He was at the battles of Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, The Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Petersburg and Appomattox, was promoted to sergeant in Jan., 1865, and mustered out in June.

After the war he married Ellen F. daughter of Reuben Grant, of Pownall. They moved to Norway thirty-five years ago. Mrs. Paragard is left to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted husband, and with her are five children, Herman C. of Lynn, Florence H., wife of A. L. Proctor, Francis H., Milbury H., and Myron P.

Mr. Paragard bore an excellent reputation in Norway for his industry, integrity and other estimable qualities, and was one of the class of men whom the community loses with intense regret.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at his late residence in charge of Rev. B. S. Riddon. Second Congregational church, which together with his family Mr. Paragard attended. The floral offerings of friends and relatives were beautiful and remarkably fitting. The burial was at Pine Grove cemetery.

Holt School Improvement League.
The hulled corn supper given by the league for the benefit of the society was held with Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Andrews, Friday evening, Jan. 25th. Notwithstanding the bad weather, there were about 50 present. The young people enjoyed themselves until a late hour playing games. After all expenses were paid there was \$2.00 to put in the treasury. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Knightly, Saturday evening, Feb. 4th.

Albert Mansfield and wife of Chebeague are guests at O. P. Brooks'.

Mrs. G. F. Stone visited over Sunday her brother, Will Rice at Lewiston.

Philip F. Stone is spending a few days at Mrs. Sarah Millett's in Millettville.

Mrs. A. L. Stinson from Massachusetts is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Sawyer.

Mrs. M. M. Chick and Ida Currie of Lewiston visited Chas. W. Chick over Sunday.

Francis Paragard has returned from Ormond, Fla., and will remain at home this winter.

Freeland Howe has disposed of his insurance business in Rumford and vicinity to A. E. Morrison & Co. of Rumford Falls. He retains all the companies for the remainder of the county.

The school at the Center of the town is closed on account of the measles.

S. C. Foster's mother, at North Windham, had a paralytic shock last Wednesday. Mr. Foster started for there immediately.

The Holt school is closed for the winter, the teacher having returned to her home in Chesterfield, after an attack of la grippe.

Prin. Thompson, of the high school, is confined to the house by a severe cold. It is expected that he will resume his duties next Monday.

Now by the little fellow a new sled, and let him get exercise and health as he climbs the hills and rushes down through the brown of snow. He will soon get older, and sliding won't be the fun it is now.

Mrs. F. A. Hayden has been quite sick but is steadily improving.

Fanny Bolvin has been quite sick at Mrs. Hattie Small's the week past but is on the gain now.

N. P. McGrady and brother Harry have taken room, and board at Mrs. Hattie Small's, Lynn street.

Electric light and power was shut off upon Wednesday evening about 8:30 until Thursday morning at 8:30, owing to the breaking down of the engine.

Uncle Jonathan Whitehouse has recovered from his recent illness and was seen him on the street Wednesday, appearing as young and full of life as usual and more than one would expect his 92 years to allow.

Young People's Christian Union.

The annual meeting of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church was held at the home of the president, S. B. Cummings, Wednesday evening, Feb. 1. The reports show the Union to be in a prosperous condition. After the business was transacted a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Eda V. Frost.
V. Pres.—Alice L. Schmeer.
Sec.—Annie L. Danforth.
Treas.—Maudie Miker.
Chairman of Committees:
Lookout Com.—Hattie M. Merrill.
Devotional Com.—Glady V. Buck.
Social Com.—Charlotte Young.
Relief Com.—Florence Buswell.
Two-Cents-a-Week—Susie Walker.
Post-Office Mission—Elsie A. Fawc.

The Barton Reading club meets with Mrs. A. S. Kimball this Thursday afternoon.

F. H. Noyes and E. W. Saurborn returned from Southern Pines, N. C., Wednesday afternoon. The months' rest has proved very beneficial.

Mrs. Jennie Pinkham, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Boston in September, returned to her home in the Advertiser office, Thursday.

Marjorie Locke's young friends at Portland gave her a farewell party at Florence E. Smardon's on Fessenden street, Tuesday evening. The young lady is about to remove to Norway and the party was in the nature of a testimonial of regard on the part of her friends at Oakdale. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

SOUTH PARIS.

Brilliant Social Event.
The Schubert Quartet held the first of their series of musicales at the home of Miss Thayer last Thursday evening, at which about 35 invited guests were present. The quartet was assisted by Geo. A. Briggs, Mrs. Cora S. Briggs, Carl Briggs and Mrs. Agnes Penfold.

At the close of the program light refreshments were served: Program:
Piano solo, Valse Poetique (Gottschalk).
Violin solo, Polka (Gottschalk).
Violin solo, Schubert Serenade (Brahms).
Duet, Shadowtown (F. Lyne).

Chorus, Shadowtown (F. Lyne).
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Andrews House Damaged by Fire.

Saturday morning about three o'clock fire was discovered around a chimney at this house and an alarm sounded. Mrs. Shaw was up with her daughter Mrs. Higgins who was at home sick, and after smelling smoke for some time finally located it as coming from the ceiling of the parlor and the floor above.

The companies turned out and did an efficient job of controlling the fire. It was kept down by a chemical extinguisher, before the water was turned on.

Damage by fire was confined to the parlor and chamber above, and other parts of the house were damaged by smoke and some by water. The damage was about \$200, insured. There is no funnel running into the chimney below the third story and there must have been a large amount of soot burned. It is believed that it had been mulling for some time. The chimney was very hot and continued so for a long while. It was carefully watched all day.

The K. P.'s Install.

At the regular meeting of Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., Jan. 27, the following officers were installed by D. D. G. C. Fred A. Delano of Oxford:

O. G.—J. G. Littlefield.
V. G.—G. M. Johnson.
F.—A. G. Martin.
K. of K. and S.—W. L. Gray.
M. of F. S.—S. Maslin.
M. of E.—T. M. Davis

Coming Events.
Feb. 7—Clark's Ball, Norway Opera House.
Feb. 9—The W. C. T. U. supper and apron sale
Concert Hall, Norway.
Feb. 14—Veranda Club ball, Norway Opera
House.

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In The Maine Legislature.
Special Interest to Oxford County.
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An act to provide for the treatment of
persons suffering from the effects of the
habitual use of narcotics. Passed to be
engrossed.

The citizens of South Paris appeared
before the committee on legal affairs,
Tuesday afternoon, in support of a bill
allowing the town to establish a munici-
pal lighting plant. The Oxford Light
Company now furnishing electric lights
for the town of South Paris and Norway
was represented by Orville D. Baker of
Augusta and objected strongly to the
bill. Attorney Wright of South Paris
appeared for the citizens of South Paris
and Charles S. Cook of Portland for the
bond holders. The bill awaits action by
the committee.

Walker of Lovell, petition of Harold L.
Gray and others of Fryeburg for a law
prohibiting the killing of gray squirrels
on certain territory lying east of north of
Saco and Lower Kezar rivers in Frye-
burg.

Jillson of Otisfield: Petition of resi-
dents of Cumberland county that a law
be enacted making a close time on deer
in Cumberland county for a period of 10
years, beginning Oct. 1, 1905, except on
bucks over one year old, allowing two
months close time on the latter.

Hastings of Bethel: Petition of Gil-
man Chapman and 26 others asking for
the repeal of section 13 of chapter 32 of
the Revised Statutes relative to the
method of catching of wild hare or
rabbits.

Martin of Rumford: Remonstrance of
Waldo Pettengill and 77 others against
any law prohibiting still fishing in the
Rangeley lakes.

Jillson of Otisfield: Petition of John
S. White and 19 others to investigate the
non-enforcement of the so called prohi-
bitory law in Cumberland county.
The committee on interior waters re-
ported ought not to pass on bill, an act
to authorize Stillman L. Wentworth and
Harry N. Teague to construct and main-
tain a wharf in the waters of Long Lake
in the town of Naples, county of Cum-
berland.

Bartlett of Oxford: Remonstrance of
Rev. T. L. Frost and 23 others against
renewal of the amendment of the
constitution relating to prohibition.

Hastings of Bethel: Remonstrance
of Hastings Bros. and 14 others against
any change in the law relating to the
trustee process.

Hastings of Bethel: Petition of Gar-
diner L. Sturdivant and 38 others praying
for the passage of the optical bill.

Hastings of Bethel: Petition of Gar-
diner L. Sturdivant, M. D. and 31
others for appropriation in and of the
Maine State Sanatorium Association.
Also petition of F. E. Leslie, M. D.,
and 20 others for same.

The committee on appropriations and
financial affairs reported in a new draft
resolution in favor of the Maine State
Sanatorium Association and that it ought
to pass.

EAST STONEHAM.

A Wonderful and Speedy Cure.
I was much interested in reading the
piece entitled, "Curing a Hypochondriac."
It reminded me of a more speedy
cure once performed on a woman who
was considered bed ridden by her fam-
ily and friends, and who had been in bed
for two or three years, except when
moved to have her bed made up and
changed. It occurred in the town of
Jefferson and was related to me by a
lady who lived near the invalid and was
one of the witnesses to the wonderful,
speedy cure.

The woman was sick in the first place,
no doubt, and after she got well, refused
to think herself able to rise. Occasion-
ally she would be propped up in bed
with numerous pillows to support her,
when she would read a little or knit a
little, but made no effort to use her low-
er limbs. She appeared to suffer no
pain, and would lie day after day with
the apparent expectation of nothing
else, until death came to her relief.

This woman had a hopeful grandson,
some five years old, who was the joy of
her heart, and who was with her much
of the time. One day her daughter was
called to see a sick neighbor and left her
home, telling the little boy to stay with
grandma and take care of her.

She anticipated no trouble, as the
weather was warm and no fire in the
house. Like most urchins, the boy
soon tired of staying in the house and
started out for new adventures. In the
barn he found a pile of hay and chaff in
the floor and getting hold of some
matches set fire to the pile. Frightened
at what he had done he ran to his bed-
ridden grandmother screaming, "oh
gramma, I've set a fire in the barn,
and I can't put it out."

Now the house and barn were connect-
ed by a small shed, and no one at hand
to extinguish the fire. The woman re-
alized her danger of being burnt to death
if the buildings burned, and then what
would happen to her darling grandson
before help arrived.

With one desperate effort she crawled
out of bed, crippling and staggering in
her frenzied efforts, she some way reach-
ed the barn, and the first neighbors who
reached the scene, alarmed by the smoke
and fearful outcries found the woman
with a dipper and pail of water trying to
quench the flames. She would throw a
dipper of water and weak and faint
would lose her balance and fall back,
saying, "Water, for God's sake, water,
for God's sake," then rise and throw a
little more, then fall again.

The neighbors succeeded in putting
out the fire and saving the barn in a
damaged condition. Kind hands helped
the poor woman back to her bed and
comforted her as well as they could.
Her daughter was much relieved to find
that their home was still left them and
no one burned.

From that day the invalid could move
her lower limbs and fully recovered their
use, lived many years and for ought I
know may be living yet. So much for
the efficacy of a good scare for folks who
are bedridden.

BETHEL.

A Cold Spell.

The last morning of January and the
first morning of February, 1905, the
thermometer registered 18 and 20 de-
grees below zero. The previous week,
ending with last Monday, there were
three mornings when the mercury regis-
tered 6 above; two mornings, 4 above;
one morning, 2 below, and one 20 below.

Harry Hastings is on the sick list.
Eli Stearns is sending away a car-load
of apples.
Fred Edwards and others are hauling
some nice pine into Bethel mills.

A. M. Andrews of the firm of I. W.
Andrews & Sons, South Woodstock, was
in town last Monday.

The Goulets were beaten by the He-
bron basketball team last Friday even-
ing at the Gould gymnasium.

Harry Plaisted is confined to the
house by sickness and Elliott Rich is
carrying the mail on his route, No. 3.

Past Commander A. M. True installed
the officers of Brown Post, No. 34, G. A.
R., last Thursday evening as follows:

C. Levi N. Bartlett.
S. V. G. H. G. Barker.
J. V. B. Samuel B. Frost.
Cm.—Algermon S. Chapman.
O. G. J. Jordan.
O. G. A. H. Hutchinson.
Chap.—J. H. Barrows.
Adgt.—A. M. True.
Delegate to S. Encampment—H. O. Barker.
Alternate—S. B. Frost.

A preliminary association was formed
this Wednesday afternoon at the office
of Herriek & Pack for the purpose of
organizing a bank to be located here and
known as the Bethel National Bank,
capital stock \$25,000. The following
names were designated as directors of
the association:

E. S. Kilborn, D. S. Hastings,
Fred L. Edwards, E. C. Bowler,
J. G. Jordan, Seth Walker,
J. A. Gehring.

Arthur Stowell spent last week visit-
ing in Portland.

Cleve Bartlett has gone to South
Framingham, Mass.

Eva Randall is recovering finely at the
Central Maine General hospital.

Wesley Wheeler from West Derry, N.
H., spent a week in town, returning
Tuesday.

The annual supper and fair under the
charge of the students of Gould Aca-
demy will be held Thursday, the 9th.

Bethel Branch of the Festival chorus
will probably be revived. A meeting
will be held this Thursday evening for
re-organization.

H. O. Archibald was called to Port-
land, last Saturday, to the funeral of his
brother, Frederick L. Archibald, who
died in St. Louis and was buried at Ever-
green, Sunday.

A special service will be held Sunday
evening, at the Congregational church,
under the auspices of the Christian En-
deavor society, in commemoration of
the 24th anniversary of the movement.

GROVER HILL.

Amy Wheeler has been quite ill.

Fred Wheeler was here one day last
week.

Ellie Tyler from Mason was the guest
of Marian Bennett last week.

Reuben Paine's frozen feet are very
painful, especially so nights.

Mrs. Abiah Bennett is very feeble
from troubles incidental to old age.

Fred Haggard, was at R. R. May-
berry's and Will Hutchinson's Sunday.

Clear and pleasant. The days grow
longer. Many are sick with colds.

Mrs. A. L. Whitman returned from
Dummer, N. H., last Saturday morning.

Robert Clough who is teaming on the
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MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Minnie Capen has returned from Port-
land.

Mr. Clark and wife of Bethel Hill,
visited friends on Holt Hill, Jan. 20.

Wm. Bragg of New Hampshire is in
this vicinity once a month in the interest
of Union Tea Company.

Corneilia B. Chapman, daughter of
Prof. Chapman, who is a fine musician
and of pleasant appearance, recently
visited at the Maple and Pine Farm
House.

Nearly everyone here is doing more or
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many noble qualities that he usually has the
reader's sympathy.

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JACK HARKAWAY'S SCHOOLDAYS will
begin in our next issue. While it is a boy's
story, it is so exciting and full of human nature
the old folks will be found reading it if the pa-
per is left lying around.

BRYANT'S POND.

Got a Black Eye.

Ethel Ford hurt her eye, quite badly
last week, in reaching down for some-
thing in the cellar, in the dark she
struck the corner of a box, striking the
eye, fortunately near the nose which
saved injuring the sight. She had a
black eye for a while.

Water Flowed Freely.

The Montreal Express, Tuesday night
struck the standpipe at this station
breaking it square off. Water flowed
freely until the power house man could
be found to close it.

Charles Noyes of East Woodstock is

quite sick. Geo. Jenkins was on a visit to Lewis-
ton, Saturday.

Emma J. Davis is working for Mrs.

Herman Billing.

The town officers are getting ready to

issue their annual report.

Nelson Judkins of Vermont is visiting

his brother Geo. Judkins.

School in the Whitman district taught

by Genevieve Whitman closed Jan. 27th.

Geo. A. Center of Bates College

preached at the Baptist church last Sun-
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Mrs. Grace Wing and son of Lewiston

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MASON.

Quite a Gash.

Fred Lovejoy came very near cutting
a serious gash in his foot last week,
while splitting wood. The stick which
he was splitting rolled and the ax struck
his foot, cutting quite a gash.

Erastus Westleigh has purchased a
very nice driving horse.

Fannie Westleigh is working for Mrs.
Fred Orway of Gilead.

Bert and Neil Brown are hauling
spruce for Gilbert Mills.

Ellie Tyler is visiting her friend,
Marion Bennett of Bethel, for a few days.

Allen McLeod was in town recently
looking for Hereford heifers that he
could buy.

Eugene Mills and son Carlton of Mas-
sachusetts are stopping with his parents
for a while.

Mrs. Charlie Dunham has gone to
Waterford to keep house for her mother
while she is away.

LYNCHVILLE.

The infant of Charles McKeen is quite
sick.

Mrs. Burnham McKeen is much bet-
ter, so to be out.

Nellie Cobb is boarding at her grand-
father's, Silas McKen.

Leona McKeen visited at V. H. Little-
field's one day last week.

Earl McAllister was at his uncle's,
Burnham McKeen, last Sunday.

Mrs. Silas McAllister visited her
brother, Burnham McKeen, recently.

Eugene McKeen, while working in the
woods, got hurt and was obliged to stop
work for a few days, but returned Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Cobb have gone
to Bethel for the winter. Mr. Cobb is
working for J. H. Thurston, and Mrs.
Cobb is staying with her sister, Mrs. J.
F. Gupit.

GRAFTON.

Charles Chase and wife of Upton called
on friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Brooks of whom mention
has been made as being sick, is said to
be growing worse.

Mrs. A. W. Farrar, who seemed to be
slowly recovering from paralysis, has
been much worse the past few days and
her family and friends have much anxi-
ety for her. Her daughter, Mrs. C. I.
Parker, has closed her house and moved
home to assist in caring for her mother
and her aged grandmother, Mrs. Delphina
Whitman.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

George Jones is learning the jeweler's
trade with F. F. Bartlett at the Falls.

Hosea House at East Rumford has
been very sick with grip and bronchitis.

Mrs. Magnolia A. Russ of Oxford has
been visiting her old neighbors on Hall
Hill and vicinity.

Arthur Lane, the R. F. D. carrier, is
sick with grip at his boarding place in
Smithville, and his substitute, Willard
Pratt, is taking his place. There are
many cases of grip and bad colds.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Edwin Chapman of Conway made a
few calls in the place on Sunday.

Charles Trundy and wife of Center
Conway called on Almon Willey on Mon-
day.

Frank G. Cole was called to Conway
this week by the sickness of his daugh-
ter, Georgie Cole.

Mr. Allen and wife of Conway lately
visited Andrew Brown and wife of this
place and the teacher, Miss Perry, visit-
ed there on Saturday.

Almon Willey spent Saturday night
and Sunday in North Conway with his
sister, Mrs. Will Jenness, who is very
sick and not expected to live long.

The big storm and blizzard that came
on the 25th did not reach us to do any
harm. It was very cold and quite windy,
but teacher and scholars all attended
school without any trouble.

Good Advice Unheeded.

"I see," said Mrs. Oldcastle as she
was looking through the magnificent
picture gallery of the new neighbors,
"think you have a number of the old
masters here?"

"Oh, no," her hostess replied, "them's
brand-new and just-as-good as the day
we got them. Josiah had them painted
that way a-purpose; but I can't see
any sense in it. I told him he'd lose
money on them if he ever wanted to
sell them again with all them cracks
painted into 'em."—Chicago Record-
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Public Discovering That Summer Vacations Are Not the Only Kind.

"The snowy mountain tops which lie piled coldly up against the sky?"

are being viewed in their impressive winter aspect by large numbers of city folk every day.

Hotel managers viewed the idea in a skeptical spirit at first, and the public was not quite ready to forgo its cherished tradition that winter vacations can only be enjoyed in Florida, California or the West Indies.

"Winter vacations in the country!" exclaimed many, with a sudden "Tig! tig! tig!" or a bleak "ah! ah!" on our seaboard cities, in full consciousness that

"Now on earth do we want to go where it is even colder for?"

This thought, perhaps, was quite natural to those who do not know the country, save in its summer dress and smile; but vacation of the doubters have seen a new light.

The poet has said:

"Who'er has traveled life's dull round,
Where'er his stages may have been,
As soon he'll find the country more gay
The warmest welcome at an inn."

It may be added, with truth, that the time has now come when the tourist can select his winter vacation as he would welcome at a New England resort inn in summer, but an even warmer one in winter—the warmth that comes from genial hospitality reinforced by blazing log fires.

At present, the houses that include the use of snow shoes and double-runners, and fur overcoats are provided for a nominal charge. Everything possible is done to make the guests comfortable.

In most of the houses steam or hot water heating has been installed, and open fires make cheerful the interior by day and by night. There are many people who will be willing to make a long journey to the country merely to have the pleasure of sitting before one of the old-fashioned open fireplaces with their huge crackling logs for a few minutes.

The short days out doors are whiled away with all sorts of healthful exercises. There is sleighing, coasting (tobogganing, (after the Indian fashion) skating, skiing, or comparatively new but already popular sport, ice-fishing, hunting and the study of nature as such appears in the grasp of the frost king.

For stormy days and evenings there is always "something doing" indoors in the way of card parties, informal musicals, sales, games or the enjoyment of an interesting book. No one need really suffer a dull moment, and yet there is a refreshing absence of the multitude of social "goings on" that sometimes make a winter vacation at a popular resort anything but a rest.

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"The snowy mountain tops which lie silent coldly up against the sky," are being viewed by their impressive winter aspect by large numbers of city folk every day.

Hotel managers viewed the idea in a skeptical spirit at first, and the public was not quite ready to forego its cherished tradition that winter vacations are only to be enjoyed in Florida, California or the West Indies.

"Winter vacations in the country!" exclaimed many, with a sudden start. At one cold and bleak enough in our seaboard cities, in all consequences what on earth do we want to go where it is even colder for?"

This thought, perhaps, was quite contrary to those who do not know the country, save in its summer dress and amidst the maddest variety of the doubters have been a new light.

The poet has said:

"Who'er has traded life's dull round,
Where'er his stages may have been,
May sigh to think he still has found,
The warmest welcome at an inn."

It may be added, with truth, that the life has now come when the tourist is no longer content with the "pleasant welcome at a New England resort in the summer, but the warmest corner of his winter—an even warmer one in the inn of his hospital reinforced by blazing fires.

At one house the rates include the use of snow shoes and double-runners, and overcoats are provided for a nominal charge. Everything possible is done to make the guests comfortable in the most of the houses steam or hot water heating, and, instead, and even better make cheerful the interior by day and by night. There are many people who would be willing to make a long journey to the country merely to have the pleasure of sitting before one of these old-fashioned open fireplaces with their huge crackling logs, for a few minutes.

The short days out doors are whiled away with all sorts of healthful exercises. There is sleighing, coasting, tobogganing, (after the Indian fashion) skating, and a comparatively new and already popular sport, ice-fishing, hunting and the study of nature as she appears in the grasp of the frost king.

For stormy days and evenings there is always "something doing" indoors in the way of card parties, informal musicals, games or the enjoyment of an interesting book. No one need really suffer a dull moment, and yet there is the refreshing absence of the multitude of "social goings on" that sometimes make the winter so unpopular in the city.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Calico Ball.

The second annual Calico ball, given under the auspices of the Yvonne Club, will be held at Norway Opera House, Tuesday evening, Feb. 14th. Music by Stearns' Orchestra. Floor manager, O. M. Cummings; aids, Wm. C. Cole, J. P. Cullinan, F. A. Hall, H. D. Cole.

Entertainment from 8 to 11 o'clock by Walter Chandler and Harry Newcomb. Ice cream and cake at intermission. Dancing commences at 8:30.

The "No School" Alarm.

Should there not be some discrimination in the use of the "no school" alarm as it is rung at present? Many persons are certainly no reason why the pupils of the High School should not attend school. Possibly the same may not be true of the smaller scholars in the primary and grammar schools.

Parents whose children are in the High School certainly feel that they are there for an education, and that a day of no school is a day lost. The days of school are all too few, and it does not seem wise that they should be unnecessarily wasted. Certainly a child who is large enough to attend the High School is strong enough to contend with most of the storms that prevail in this locality.

Cannot some arrangement be made by which the "no school" alarm can ring for the primary and grammar schools, without in every instance ringing for the High School?

Greeting to Old Friends.

Many Norway people will be glad to hear from I. L. Withersell of Lynn, Mass., who was superintendent of the E. F. Spinnery & Co. shoe factory here when they first made shoes in our village. Mr. Withersell was very popular with Norway people. The following is from a letter he recently wrote:—

"I will say that I am in my usual fair health, which is all that I can expect at my age. I read your paper with a good deal of pleasure but the names that I see there are mostly strange ones to me. The old friends that I knew, many have passed away and some that I knew as babies are now grey headed. The world does not stand still and thirty years makes a great difference among the people that I have known in Norway. I do not expect to ever see the village again. Good wishes to all my old friends that are left."

Mrs. Daniel Dunn of Lynn, Mass., is a guest in town a few days.

S. C. Foster has lately had his public bath room refitted and decorated, and installed a new system of heating.

A break in the steam pipes on Main street, Monday morning, made the local ity look like a vapor or hot spring. A crew of men repaired the break.

"My mother wants four apples to make a pie," said a little girl to a woman, the other day. The woman gave the girl the apples, but she was a trifle curious, so she watched the child. Instead of taking them to her mother she and her brother curled up in a good warm sunny place, and ate the apples. A few days later this same girl called on the woman again with the request "my mother wants four apples to make a pie." This time, because of her misrepresentation, she got neither the apples or the pie.

The Masked Ball.

For some weeks the young people have looked forward with the most happy anticipation to the masked ball which was held last Friday evening at the Opera House, and many of them had been making elaborate preparations for the event. At the time the ball opened, there were 75 couples, all in costume. They represented a large variety of subjects and many were very appropriate and unique. The first prize for men, a briar pipe, was won by Ralph I. Trask, who appeared as "Happy Hooligan" in a perfect representation of this famous character. The lady's prize, a handbag, was awarded to Lotta Richardson and Winnifred Hayes, who appeared as Day and Night respectively.

The galleries were completely filled with spectators who enjoyed the fun and tried to pick out their friends among the disguised dancers. There were some whose mannerisms or some individuality in appearance gave them away at once, while in other instances unmasking made some very unexpected revelations.

Dancing continued until about midnight when the party broke up, declaring it one of the finest times they ever had. It certainly was one of the prettiest dances that has been witnessed here for some time.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. N. R. Hardy is better having been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wiley of Stow, were guests at E. L. and E. E. Walker's, Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Emery and Charlotte Hobbs, of Lovell were recent guests of relatives in this section.

The prevailing epidemic finds a number of new victims, still; those who have entertained it, do not care for a revisit to that pest.

Miss Etta Cameron, who is teaching at North Fryeburg was a guest at Mrs. Chas. Andrews, Jan. 21. She was a former teacher in this district.

H. D. E. Hutchins is drawing wood to Fryeburg, for his brother John, and Willis Farrington is drawing for Chester Lewis from his "Mountain lot."

HEBRON.

A Campfire.

On Saturday evening, the comrades of the G. A. R. who reside in Hebron held a campfire in Assembly hall, Hebron Academy. They were assisted by their friends, also a large delegation from A. A. Division Post and the Relief Corps at Mechanic Falls. Delegates were also present from Oxford.

It was a very interesting occasion and was much enjoyed by all who attended. Supper was served in the ladies' room at the church at 7:30 by the ladies of Hebron. Persian Everett was the leader in getting up this campfire and was chairman.

The exercises consisted of speeches by Prof. Sargent, Capt. Bucknam and other members of the G. A. R. and Relief Corps. Especial mention should be made of the remarks of Mrs. Cordelia Everett, an aged citizen of Hebron and the mother of Persian Everett. Her remarks were listened to with great interest by all present. Music was furnished by three members of the male quartet and Margaret Everett, with Mrs. Everett Stearns, pianist. Josephine Hodsdon, teacher of elocution at the Academy, also read an appropriate selection very acceptably.

The table decorations, which were very tasty, were furnished by Prof. Sargent, who also was instrumental in many ways in making it a success.

Schools in most of the districts have closed.

James Cantello, the stage driver, has been quite ill.

Hazel Donham, teacher in Edward Little High School, was at her home in Hebron, Saturday.

On Friday evening, Jan. 20th, there was a basket ball game in the gymnasium between the Hebron and Colby teams, resulting in favor of Colby, score 20 to 11. Two Hebron graduates played on Colby, Chas. Flood and Mr. Tribbon.

HANOVER.

Enjoyable Meeting.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Ladies' club was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. P. Smith. Eugene Fields was the author and the reading of a sketch of his life and several of his poems was listened to with much interest. The next meeting will be held Feb 8 with Mrs. H. E. Dyer.

Mrs. Charles Thomas is poorly.

Mrs. S. R. Howe is on the sick list.

Selden Mitchell is failing. His daughter, Mrs. Kate Hodgdon of Byron, is now assisting in caring for him.

School in the Upper district closed Friday, Jan. 27, after a very successful term of eight weeks, taught by Annie Akers of Andover.

LOVELL CENTER.

Owen Farnham and J. E. Farnham are logging.

Mrs. Will Stanford has been sick but is improving.

H. W. Palmer has sold a horse to John A. Fox of West Lovell.

Bessie Andrews is at work for her aunt, Charlotte Eastman.

John Kimball is at work in Sweden cutting pine for Mr. Stevens.

Mellen Eastman, who has been sick since Christmas, is now able to be out a little.

The school will close a very successful term Friday, Feb. 3, Jessie Chapman, teacher.

Bernice Harriman went last week to work for S. H. Harriman at North Chatham.

Mrs. Benjamin Russell is quite feeble, has been unable to get out any this winter thus far.

Mrs. Henry McAllister, who is working for Mrs. H. Palmer, visited at her home last Tuesday.

Enos Heald has moved his household goods and family into the Henry Keniston house which he purchased recently. Mr. Keniston is staying with his daughter this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Garcelon went away last Thursday, will visit Lewiston, Portland and Boston before they return. Their son Charles from Montreal will meet them in Boston.

There are four people living within a radius of two miles aged as follows: Ruth Horr, 90; Eben Hamblen, 89; Mrs. Whitehouse, nearly 90; Mr. Cushman, 88, all enjoying a good degree of health.

Maine's Boston Headquarters.

Maine is soon to have in Boston headquarters for her sons. The Pine Tree State club has practically completed the arrangements for taking possession of and fitting up for this purpose the clubhouse of the Twentieth Century club at the corner of Ashburton and Somerset streets, Beacon Hill. The Twentieth Century club plans soon to occupy its new building in Joy street, a short distance from the present location. The plan of the Maine men is not to have a clubhouse like some of the old-established men's clubs, but to have rooms fitted up as a sort of rendezvous for natives of Maine now living in Greater Boston and those who visit Boston occasionally. Ex-Gov. Black, formerly of Buckfield, Robert Lucey, a native of Lewiston, D. C. Heath and other Maine men are at work in this enterprise.

The new headquarters are near the Court House, City Hall and Washington street. The plan now is to fit up grill rooms in the basement. The basement will also be a large room known as the "stranger's room," where people from Maine will have a chance to make themselves at home and meet and get acquainted with each other and the Boston Maine men who belong to the club.

On the second floor the assembly hall of the Twentieth Century club probably will be retained and fitted up for a gathering place and sort of living room. The hall has a seating capacity of 200 people. The third floor will be given over to billiard rooms, a library and secretary's office. The library will comprise as much Maine literature as possible and will be added to as occasion offers.

Children's Corner.

Jan. 29, 1905.

DEAR EDITOR:—I have read a great many children's corners and so thought I would try my luck. My school closed a week ago last Friday. I am very sorry because I liked my teacher very much, her name was Fannie Burnham, and I like to go to school. I have two brothers and a sister. I have a brother and a sister older than myself. I will close now and if seeing it in print I will try again.

Yours truly,
HATTIE O. GROVER.

North Waterford, Me.

Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increase in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Ovarian and womb troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, faintness, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

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Oxford Probate Court.

Herrie, J. presiding.

Wills Filed: Alden Chase, Woodstock; Frank M. Cole, Woodstock; Samuel F. Stearns, Norway; John H. Shaw, Fryeburg; and Chas. B. Bessey, Woodstock. The will of Albion Bradbury of Canton was also filed.

Wills Allowed: Moody F. Walker, Denmark; U. Eugene Chaplin, executor; Nina N. Knight, Paris, Hudson Knight, executor; Hannah M. Glines, Canton, Henry E. Coolidge, executor; and King Colbath, Porter, Emma E. Bickford, executor.

Petition for the sale of real estate filed in estate of Geo. E. Holland, minor, Hiram.

Administrators Appointed: J. M. Doyen of estate of Mathias Haines and August J. Haines, Mexico; Frank E. Russell and Marie E. Twitwell of the estate of William B. Russell of Hallowell; Elery C. Park of the estate of Geo. E. Kyerson; Betül; Ida M. Kimball of the estate of George H. Kimball, Waterford; and Henry Wight of the estate of Henry E. Wight of Biddeford.

Petition for distribution filed in the estate of Samuel Plummer, late of Sweden, and Herbert W. Brown of Oxford. Accounts Filed: Caroline E. Clay, Chatham, N. H.; Sarah D. Hawkins, Norway; Elizabeth J. Tyler, Bethel; Herbert W. Bowie, Oxford; Olive B. Gilead; Geo. G. Learned, Waterford; John D. Wood, ward, Andover; Harrison Noble, ward, Norway; and Royal Lord, minor, Fryeburg.

Liquidation of real estate granted in estates of Charles T. Braden, Sumner; and Albert O. Jordan, ward, Albany.

Allowance to widow granted in estates of William G. Abbott, Sumner; and Charles T. Braden, Sumner.

Administrators Fixed in estate of Geo. S. Blake, Brownfield.

Distribution ordered in the estates of Amos F. Noyes, Norway; John D. DeCoster, Buckfield; and Charlotte R. Grant, Norway.

Guardians Appointed: Charles D. Altherton of Mary A. Altherton, Bethel; Wm. F. Jones of L. R. Merriam, Norway; A. Maud Witham of Zera M. Bean et al., of Denmark; Ruth A. Gentleman of Lydia A. Gentleman et al., of Porter; and Susie W. Osgood of Mabel A. Osgood, Fryeburg.

Warrants to commissioners returned in estates of Sarah M. Green, Waterford; and George N. Briggs, Paris.

Accounts Allowed: Caroline B. Whitehead, Paris; Geo. L. Miller, Paris; Parson Chase, Bethel; Elizabeth W. Barrett, Sumner; Sidney T. Brown, Denmark; Charles H. Walker, Lovell; Geo. S. Blake, Brownfield; and John D. DeCoster, Buckfield.

Inventories Filed: Harriet Pike, Fryeburg; Ruel O. Macdonald, Sweden; Stephen S. Packard, Albany; Albert J. Soule, Oxford; Isabel Elliott, Rumford; Geo. E. Holland, ward, Hiram; and Grace F. Howard et al., Fryeburg.

NORTH CHATHAM.

M. O. Charles has been sick.

Mark Wiggin is at work for Fred Chase.

Herbert Hayes of Conway is at work for Seth Thomas.

All of John F. Charles' family have been sick with colds.

Everyone is logging but it is so cold it is very hard sledding.

The annual report of Edgar E. Ring forest warden of Maine for 1904 is at hand. The main portion of the report is devoted to the protection of forest from fire, and reports of the fire wardens, and others engaged in the fighting of forest fires in the past two years, illustrated by photographs of fire swept scenes.

ness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

The following letters cannot fail to bring hope to despairing women.

Mrs. Fred Seydel, 412 N. 54th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I was in a very serious condition when I wrote to you for advice. I had a serious womb and ovarian trouble and I could not carry a child to maturity, and was advised that an operation was my only hope of recovery. I could not bear to think of going to the hospital, so wrote you for advice. I did as you instructed me and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and I am not only a well woman to-day, but have a beautiful baby girl six months old. I advise all sick and suffering women to write you for advice, as you have done so much for me."

Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East Chicago, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I have been a great sufferer with irregular menstruation and ovarian trouble, and about three months ago the doctor, after using the X-Ray on me, said I had an abscess on the ovaries and would have to have an operation. My mother wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and it not only saved me from an operation but made me entirely well."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

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WEST BUCKFIELD.

Not Fitted for Eye Work.

Isaac Turner, whose eye was injured by sticking a frosty hammer into it, is getting along well.

Guy Foster has gone to Dixfield.

Din Paine, of Oxford, has been in town.

Earl Harlow has gone to Boston to work.

Fred Bennett is hauling pulp for C. E. Foster.

Mrs. Emma Bonney has returned from Turner.

The Indians are at work cutting wood for Ellis Whitman.

Andrew Hall and wife have gone to Portland to visit their son, Harry.

Fred Atwood's son, of Rumford Falls, has been visiting at his uncle's, Alvin Beesey.

South Briggs and Frank Foster each have a sick horse. Frank has bought a new one.

Victor Pearson is hauling pine to South Paris. Joshua Colby is sawing pine for him.

Webster Maxim has had a telephone put into his residence, on the "Streaked Mountain" line.

O. D. Warren and family are to move to East Somer where Mr. Warren has work. Isaac Turner is going to move some of his goods.

Little Leonard Bonney entertained eight little friends, Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the third anniversary of his birth. He received a number of little gifts. They played games, and ate of the treat of candy, peanuts and two kinds of cake, one being the birthday cake, and went home reporting a lovely time.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Mrs. Nelson Mills is very poorly.

Daniel Mills was in this place, Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Brown still remains very poorly.

Percy O'Brien hurt his leg quite badly while loading lumber.

Mrs. Ellen Tyler and Alice Rolfe took a trip to Bethel, Saturday.

Edward B. Mason and E. W. Rolfe are hauling lumber to West Bethel.

Mrs. E. W. Rolfe has been sick, but is now able to be with her mother, Mrs. G. B. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cushing and baby, of Mason, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Mason.

EAST HEBRON.

Alice Davis has returned home.

Coughs and colds are the general complaint.

Apples are still sent to Massachusetts and other States.

Saturday evening a large number of Grangers took part in a drama that drew out a goodly number.

Everett Conant is having his wood hauled to the station from the land he recently bought of Albert Merrill.

Apples and vegetables have frozen in some cellars and now the snow is so deep it is hoped it will keep the frost out.

Saturday, East Hebron Grange accepted an invitation to visit Buckfield Grange and a large number enjoyed the meeting.

Sleighing is very good and enjoyed by many. There is some gathering nearly every evening without regard to cold weather.

Diamond Perry's son is gaining finely. The doctor informed them the leg that was so badly broken had knit finely and was as strong as before it was broken. He is trying to gain as fast as he can but uses the caution of older people.

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JAMES SMITH SHOE STORE

Opposite Opera House.

Mark Down Sale!

Of Winter Shoes. I must make room for new Spring goods and will close out at a Big Discount my stock of Felt Shoes and Slippers.

Here are some of the Bargains:

WOMEN'S \$1.25 Felt Shoes,	\$1.00	MEN'S \$2.50 Felt Shoes,	\$2.00
1.00 " " "	.80	2.00 " " "	1.75
1.25 Fur Top Slippers, 1.00		1.50 Slippers,	1.20
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Big Discount in Leggings. Now is your time to get a first-class pair of Legging chaps. These are only a few of the many bargains I can give. Come in and look them over. Don't forget the place.

If it is Coffee or Tea you want let us try and see if we can't please you. Best Mocha and Java in 1-lb. cans, 35c; bulk, 32c. For something extra choice the "5th Avenue" easily leads. We have all the Standard Brands. Several varieties of Mocha and Java blend at 25c. Have you tried the "Golden Rod" which many say is the best Coffee for the money sold? Mocha and Java blend, bulk, 22c; Java blend, 20c; Fancy Rio, 18c; No. 1 Rio, 15c.

TEAS. A choice selection both in bulk and packages, 35, 50 and 60c.

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BLUE STORES

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE.

Our greatest Bargain Event of the year will commence Friday, January 27th. This is an annual event that you know all about. The reason of this sale is that we want to close out all winter goods, while there's wearable time ahead of you, get the money and make room for spring stock. Everything in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing must go if prices will move them.

Look at our prices (only a few mentioned) and come to buy or to visit, you'll be welcome in either case.

Men's \$18, \$17 Suits, this sale \$14 Men's \$10 Suits, this sale \$7.50, \$8 " \$16, \$15, \$14 " " " 12 " \$8, \$7.50 " " " 6 " \$13, \$12 " " " 10 " \$9, \$8 " " " 4

Men's Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Russian Vests and Odd Pants cut in same proportion.

Fur Coats, Lamb lined Coats and Fur Caps at wholesale prices.

In our Youtis' and Children's Department we have many Odd Lots to close at half prices.

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BOLSTER'S MILLS.

The Pastor's Home.

The M. E. church society of this village after repairing and modernizing their church found when all complete that they still lacked a home for their pastor, which seemed quite necessary as the present pastor, Rev. J. A. Tuttle, was living in Buckfield, and was obliged to drive over each week to attend meeting, not missing one from the first of May until the first of December. The society bought the Harry Lowell house on the Harrison side of the river and have had it extensively repaired. They have raised the roof, making a chance for five chambers, put on an addition to the front, making a chance for a pleasant room upstairs and a piazza underneath. Village water has been put into the house with all modern improvements. The work outside is not yet finished. Clapboarding and painting is to be done and a new stable joining the house is to be built. It already makes an improvement to our village and when complete will fill a long needed want. Much credit is due the few who started this good work and worked with such a will. May it go on.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle and son moved here in December. We find them very pleasant, genial people, liked by all and hope to keep them a long time.

Clarence Caswell received word last week that his father, Albert S. Caswell of Boston, was very sick with a heart trouble.

Mrs. Claude Haskell, who has been very sick the past three weeks, is still in a very critical condition. She is cared for by a trained nurse from Portland. Some 30 from this Grange viewed the cold of last week Tuesday and attended the installation at Casco Grange. The officers were installed in a very able manner by the wife of State Master Gardner assisted by Mrs. Dyer of Cumberland Pomoia.

A Wise First Choice.

The first Maine man to get an appointment by Governor Douglas of Massachusetts is W. E. Ludden, Esq., who has been appointed municipal judge of Bangor. He is a native of Oxford county and formerly practiced law in Auburn.

CARRIAGE WHEELS.

All sizes Rims, Spokes, Hubs, Shafts and other Carriage and Wagon repairs made constantly on hand a complete line which will be sold below city prices.

S. J. RECORD, Norway, Me.

U. S. BRANCH OF THE	
Aachen & Munich Fire Insurance Co.	
Assets December 31, 1904.	
Stocks and Bonds	\$1,012,228.75
Cash in Office and Bank	124,928.25
Agents' Balances	151,012.63
Elis Receipts	1,116.10
All other Assets	555.45
Gross Assets	\$1,394,830.98
Deduct items not admitted	9,915.57
Admitted Assets	\$1,384,915.41
Liabilities December 31, 1904.	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 85,724.13
Unearned Premiums	707,192.29
All other Liabilities	4,550.48
Surplus over all Liabilities	461,868.92
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,384,915.41
WM. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents.	
South Paris, Maine.	

SHIRT WAIST SPECIALS.

Just received a new lot of Waists. These were bought very low direct from the manufacturers. We give you the benefit by selling them very cheap.

ONE LOT of heavy vesting in white and white with black figure, the new leg-of-mutton sleeve, plaited front and back, neat collar, all sizes, only .98c
ONE LOT all wool nuns veiling waists, mostly white, pointed yoke in front, tucked front, back and sleeve, lined, sold freely through the season for \$2.98, now only \$1.75

Heavy Suitings.

We have several pieces of Heavy Suitings in Oxford grays and black, 56 inches wide. This is heavy enough for coats, skirts and boys' clothing.

TWO PIECES gray mixture, was 75c now 50c
THREE PIECES black and gray, were \$1.19 and \$1.25 now 75c

Muslin Underwear Marked Down.

We have several odd lots of Underwear that are slightly soiled or crushed that you can save money on.

ONE LOT corset covers, mostly large sizes, loose front, lace yoke, was 50c now 37 1-2
ONE LOT gowns of good cotton, several styles, both lace and hampburg trimmed, nearly all sizes, were \$1.25 now 98c
Several new lots of Underwear since last week.

DRY GOODS
Thomas Smiley
127-129 Main St., NORWAY, ME.

ANDOVER.

John Haskell Bailey.

John Haskell Bailey was born Feb. 20, 1824, in the town of Andover, Me. He was the son of Dea. Josiah and Elizabeth Bailey. He came to Andover when 7 years of age and attended school in Andover. He united with the church in 1844.

On March 18, 1850, he was married to Elizabeth G. Bailey. They had five children. Two died in infancy. Clara, Edith and John lived to grow up. Clara died a few years ago. Edith married Henry Farrar and resides in Rumford. John died on the home place and cared for his parents.

Dec. 26, 1876, Mr. Bailey married Jane H. Cotton, widow of Judge Cotton of Yarmouth. She died Nov. 5, 1903. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were ever faithful to their church, which they attended constantly. They were always present at the Oxford Conference. They were generous in the support of missions, gave liberally to the support of the Gospel, were kind hearted neighbors, ever delighted in doing good. Mr. Bailey was feeble for weeks before his death but attended church almost to the very last of his life. He passed away Oct. 1, 1904. Funeral services were at his late home attended by Rev. Samuel Holden. We can truly say "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Fred Smith is able to be out.

Mrs. Ned Stuart goes to Portland hospital to have treatment.

Walter Barnes has arrived in North Carolina and is favorably impressed with the place.

Arthur Lang, the barber, has gone to Boston. Elmer Howe from Hanover takes charge of his shop.

Webster Learned spent Sunday at home. He is running the engine in Thurston's mill at Roxbury.

Bertha Poor has resigned her position in the primary school and after a few weeks will enter upon a course of study in Portland.

Miss Akers has closed her school in this district and has given entire satisfaction. She expects to spend a part of her vacation in Boston.

Pine Mt. League gave an entertainment at East Andover schoolhouse on last Friday evening. There was a good attendance and fine entertainment.

We are glad to report Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Abbott and family. Eva Adams of Rumford Falls came home for a few days when her uncle and aunt Abbott were ill.

John F. Talbot and his daughter Agnes left on Monday for Portland. They will attend the graduation of Gorham Normal School on Feb. 24, when Florence will graduate. Agnes goes to Boston for a few weeks.

Katherine Coombs closed her school on Friday. The parents were invited to attend but on account of the weather but few were present. Miss Coombs will spend her vacation at her home in Brookfield.

Gail Abbott closed her school in district No. 4, last Friday. In the evening the Roosevelt League gave an entertainment consisting of recitations, music, etc., which was very interesting. Miss Abbott has had a successful term.

The Y. P. C. C. E. society had a social on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25th. A had bean supper was served from 6 to 8, then a program consisting of music, recitations, etc., after which the young people indulged in a few games and then adjourned.

WEST MINOT.

Contest Meeting.

West Minot Grange held the first of the series of contest meetings, Saturday evening. An interesting program was carried out. Wednesday evening they will hold a special meeting to confer the first and second degrees on a class of four. Saturday, Feb. 4, they will hold an all day meeting. Center Minot and Oxford Granges are invited. Professors Munson and Hurd of Orono are to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chagnon were out of town Sunday.

Carl Perry, who is at work in Auburn, spent Sunday at home.

Edw. Bonney of Goff Hill, Auburn, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Deering returned home last week from their visit to Natick, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bean and children of Paris were at their father's, F. E. Rowe's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Millett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Millett at Norway, Sunday.

Ernest Sands and Linnie DeCosta of Lewiston were the guests of her father, A. F. DeCosta, Sunday.

HARRISON.

Doubled in One Year.

Lakeside Grange began the year 1904 with about 50 members and began to present year with 100, and a class of 15 is in readiness to take the 1st and 2d degrees at the next meeting. More are said to be coming in the near future, and the prospect is that there will be a large increase in membership during the year. It has been evident for some time that larger quarters would have to be procured as soon as possible, as the present hall is much too small for degree work, and there is no place for the harvest feasts and suppers. The matter has been under consideration for some weeks and State Lecturer Thompson in his excellent address, delivered on the occasion of the installation of officers, gave it a fresh start and inspired the Grange with new courage. At the meeting last Saturday, which was largely attended, there was a full and free discussion of the situation, at the close of which it was unanimously voted to build a hall and all are united in the desire to build one that will be an honor to the Grange, and that can be used for public purposes. A subscription paper was started at once, and it is the intention of the Grange to begin work on the hall at the earliest possible date in the coming spring.

The proposed celebration of the coming Centennial of the incorporation of Harrison is in the hands of a competent committee of some twenty-five citizens and several honorary members on our side the town. Wm. B. Briggs is chairman of the committee and Alphonso Moulton is the secretary. Granville Fernald of Washington, D. C., a former well known resident of Harrison, has been engaged to deliver the address. Historical address, and it is needless to say that he is entirely competent. The celebration will probably be held at some time in the month of August, but the exact date has not yet been decided upon. It is the intention of the committee to secure some noted speaker from abroad to deliver an appropriate address in addition to the historical address, and it is also expected that many noted men, who were formerly residents of the town, will be present to speak briefly.

Mrs. J. Olin Ross of South Harrison and her daughter Marion are both confined to their beds with illness. Mrs. Ross has been sick for two or three weeks, and her daughter, who is not blessed with good health, overdid caring for her mother and has now been confined to her bed about a week. Both are somewhat better at the present writing.

The present winter is making a record for cold weather that cannot be easily beaten, and a temperature below zero is the rule, instead of being the exception as in some winters. On three different dates in January the mercury went below 20, and on one occasion it was low 23 below at some points. The last week was a very rough one, and the roads were drifted so badly, that only one of the rural mail carriers succeeded in going over the whole route last Thursday, this being the third time during the winter that they have been unable to get through. On one occasion the roads were so badly blocked that one carrier could not go over his whole route for three days.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Olin Pingree.

Died Jan. 27th, Stella (Stiles) wife of Olin Pingree, age 29 years. She leaves a husband, who is left alone in his home; also a father and mother, four sisters and a brother all living at Norway. Mrs. Pingree was a kind lovable woman and will be greatly missed. Funeral at the home, Sunday at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Prince.

Most everyone is having a cold.

Fred Harlow has been visiting at Paris for a few days.

Gideon Hammond is very feeble, also Mrs. Bertha Fuller.

Harry Buck and wife were at Dan Jack's last Sabbath.

J. F. Bicknell has been to West Peru on a visit the past week.

E. B. Bicknell and wife from Norway were in our place last Sabbath.

Holman Monk is at home from his work in Lynn, Mass., for a few days.

Mrs. Lilla Damon is very sick. She had a physician from Norway last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Smith from Oxford has lately visited her aunt, Mrs. Nancy Emery.

Mrs. Gould Farnum and Alexander Antario have been on a business trip to Canada.

Mrs. Margaret Rowe has gone to West Paris to visit her son Walter and see her new grandson.

Mrs. F. S. Lathrop and son from West Sumner and Mrs. Nellie Damon were at B. S. Record's last Sunday.

Orrington Pingree from Canton Point was in the place the 29th to attend the funeral of Mrs. Olin Pingree.

Selden Barrett and family from Sumner Hill and Ella Ames from Rumford Falls were at James Bicknell's last Sunday.

OTISFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sanborn visited friends at East Otisfield, Sunday.

Sarah Spiller has been assisting Mrs. Martin during the illness of Baby Oscar.

Mrs. Dr. Cobb and Mrs. Steffen have been the guests for a week, of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis.

G. A. Dyer, C. W. Sanborn, J. E. Small and E. A. Davis have stored their year's supply of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Edwards, after a short sojourn in Massachusetts, are again at their home.

Marion Foster, who for the past year has been employed in Gray, is again at the home of her parents.

Edwin Lamb, C. A. Morey, J. W. Plummer, W. C. Turner and Mrs. G. B. Turner went to Lewiston, Saturday.

The skill, as installing officers, displayed by the young gentlemen and women in the various fraternal organizations which are kept "ever young" by the incoming and training of those in the morning of life, is apt to reflect the disadvantage of the Grand Army, comprised entirely of old soldiers; if the fact of the age of the participants be not kept in mind. There is little of the spectacular in the ritual renditions of the old soldiers now-a-days. Young and charming as they might have been forty years ago, they are now, at best, a trifle behind in floor-work. And what ever will they do in these matters ten and a dozen years hence?—[Bridgton News.]

Killed at a Railroad Crossing.

Charles E. Leavitt was killed by a train at High street crossing, Auburn, Monday afternoon. The gate tender lowered the gates about half way when he drove under them. After the train had passed the wrecked pump was seen standing near the track and Leavitt's body was literally strewn along in the snow for some distance, the head and chest being the only part intact.

The body of the horse was found some three hundred feet from the crossing on a side track. The body of the horse was not torn in the least, only a large lump on the chest being noticeable.

Mrs. Leavitt was nearly prostrated when she heard the awful news. There are two children, Verna aged fourteen, and Marland aged nine.

Mr. Leavitt was born in Dixfield, June 27, 1861. He worked in the toothpick factory there until about two years ago, when he moved to Auburn and began work for the Tibbets Grain Company. He has made his home at 303 Turner street. Besides being a member of the Odd Fellows, Mr. Leavitt did not belong to any orders.

He is survived by a mother, Mrs. Bellora Leavitt of Weld; also four brothers and a sister, John of West Peru, Gilman of Dixfield, Carroll of Eustis, Freehand of North Jay, and Mrs. William Morse of Dixfield.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury is that the road did not lower the gates in time to prevent Leavitt from entering the crossing. The remains of Charles E. Leavitt will be buried in Dixfield, his old home, Wednesday morning. The services were held at noon in the church there.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mothers' Club Sale.

The Mothers' club sale was a success in every way and cleared about \$18. After the sale, the farce, Not a Man in the House, was acted. On account of sickness Mrs. Winnie Hall could not take the part assigned her so Maud Partridge took her place. The cast of characters was as follows:

Mrs. Maria Bings, who has had a rough experience with a cruel husband and after his death declares that no man shall enter her house.

Miss Lucy Ryder, her timid maiden sister.

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FRYEBURG.

Accepted a Call.

Last Sunday, Rev. E. T. Pitts read his resignation as pastor of the first Congregational church of Fryeburg to take effect the last Sunday in March. He has accepted a call to a church in Rhode Island.

Stephen E. Ward is going to Portland to work for F. O. Bailey & Co.

Large quantities of wood and lumber are being drawn into the place.

The new band under the instruction of Mr. Jackson appears to be progressing fairly well.

George Pretty has moved from Joseph Downs' to the Wadsworth house near H. W. Cousins'.

The ladies of the Congregational society gave a supper at the vestry last Thursday evening, which was well attended.

The village schools closed Friday. The entertainment, Saturday night, at New Church hall by the scholars was a success.

Randolph Howe of Oldtown was called here Saturday by the sudden illness of his father, John Howe. Mr. Howe is now improving.

HORSE CLIPPING Done promptly and in a proper manner, at my shop by William J. S. J. Record, Blacksmith, Norway, Me. 2-5-05

DON'T FORGET

That
Brooks & Wheeler

Will make you a present of a fancy dish, if you trade a dollar's worth cash of anything besides sugar or flour.

Beal St., Norway, Me.

NEW GOODS

Our old favorites the Barnaby Gingham have returned and we are showing them for 15c 32 inches wide. These are a great bargain, so don't pass them.

We can also give you a beautiful line of A. F. C. at 10c.

Another lot of Waistings for 49c per pattern that have been selling for 50c per yard.

New Wool Dress Goods, Silks for Shirt Waist Suits and Trimmings of every description are constantly arriving.

Do your dressmaking before warm weather and be ready for the first hot wave.

Don't forget the place.

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE
Norway, Maine.

WHAT IS BEST? WHO HAS IT?
WHO HAS THE RIGHT TO SAY SO?

The Person Who Buys And Is Satisfied.

Buy an Atkins Wood Saw and be happy. They will not go alone, but you will want to be with them, they go so easy and cut so fast. All kinds of Wood Saws from 50c to \$1.25. Axes, Sawhorses and Files.

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If You Are Troubled
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aches and pains of any kind,
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REX Porous Plaster
The best plaster for the worst
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Ladies' = Specialty = Store.
We invite your attention to our

19c AND 39c COUNTERS
Of useful and indispensable goods which are in every way bargains and are worthy the attention of every woman.

19c Counter Contains Collars, Hair pins, Side combs, Back combs, Collar pins, Brooches, Gloves, Belts, Fascinators, White Aprons, Knit Underwear, Babies' Bonnets and toilet articles.
39c Counter 50c Underwear, 50c Outing Flannel Petticoats, Tams, Hats, Collars, Pins, Shirts, Waist sets, Combs, Gloves, Belts, Aprons, Hose supporters, Waists, Handbags and toilet preparations.

Other bargains in the store well worth your inspecting.

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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices for the benefit of the community. Bargains in good quality horse feeds at the Tucker Harness Store.

Sure pop corn—six pounds for a ter at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Fancy Cape Cod cranberries at Bangs'.

Warranted axes at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Winter underwear marked down at Thomas Smiley's.

Assorted honey comb flakes 10 pound, Saturday, Feb. 11, only. Ridlon.

Sleds at half price at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Valentines at Noyes Drug Store. Ash pails 25 cts. at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

You can get new Havana onions at J. Bangs'.

For cash will sell best all-round for \$3.25. Every barrel warranted. McCrellis.

Tin pails that will wear a life at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

See the line of muslin underwear at Thomas Smiley's.

One set second hand work for sale at Hobbs Variety Store.

Stoves, Ranges and Furnaces repaired by J. O. Crocker.

New Wall Papers at Noyes Drug Store.

Second hand cook stove at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Redland Oranges at H. J. Bangs' 25 cts. to 50 cts. per dozen.